LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1949, by Koppenhofer Bros. Creamery, from Deshler, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 5,670 pounds of butter at Detroit, Mich. The butter was packaged in 90 63-pound cartons.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article contained insect and rodent filth.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

15414. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 2,675 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28081. Sample No. 16280-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 22, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1949, by the Highland Creamery Co., from Terre Haute, Ind.

PRODUCT: 2,675 pounds of butter at Detroit, Mich. The butter was in 1-pound prints.

LABEL, IN PART: (Parchment wrapper) "Spring Brook Brand, Creamery Butter Armour Creameries—Distributors—Gen'l Office Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article contained decomposed material and rodent and insect filth.

DISPOSITION: October 12, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

15415. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 9 Cartons (576 pounds) \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28327. Sample No. 11993–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 19, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 26, 1949, by the Breda Creamery, from Breda, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 9 64-pound cartons of butter at Newark, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bulk Butter Distributed by Ritter & Sussman Newark, N. J."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance since it contained fragments of flies and other insects, rodent hairs, mites, manure, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: November 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured and sold to a soap manufacturer.

## CHEESE

15416. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. 400 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27848. Sample No. 62196–K.)

Libel Filed: September 19, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 29, 1949, by the Gloria Cheese Co., from Ellsworth, Maine.

PRODUCT: 400 pounds of cheese, in 2 barrels, at Boston, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 31, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15417. Adulteration of skim milk cheese. U. S. v. 70 Rims, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27849. Sample Nos. 11975–K to 11977–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: September 19, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22 and 30 and June 17, 1949, by the Niobe Cheese Co., from Niobe, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 102 40-pound rims of skim milk cheese at Jersey City, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food since it was musty; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## MISCELLANEOUS DAIRY PRODUCTS

15418. Adulteration of malted milk. U. S. v. 30 Cans \* \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27725. Sample No. 30215-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1949, by the Dextora Co., from Indianapolis, Ind.

Product: 30 10-pound cans of malted milk at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Esco Maid Malted Milk."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: October 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15419. Adulteration of nonfat dry milk solids. U. S. v. 250 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27809. Sample No. 56659-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 1, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 6, 1949, from Massena, N. Y.

Product: 250 200-pound barrels of nonfat dry milk solids at Weehawken, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food since it was caked and sour, resulting from immersion of the barrels in polluted harbor water. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.